

WANTS

MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE—Short time required; graduates earn \$12 to \$30 week. Moler Barber college, Los Angeles.

MEN'S Washing with the mending done, also front room for rent cheap. 706 Main street. 6t.

WANTED—A cheap fire-proof safe. Address Box 273, City. 1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. M. Howell, 721 Fourth.

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms, first floor with bath. 810 Lincoln. 5-21

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, range and sewer connection. 414 Seventh.

FOR RENT—Good house at 1008 8th street. See Frank Pepperd.

FOR RENT—The rooms over Chas Rosenthal's store.

FOR RENT—The Rosenthal Bros. hall for dances, socials and dancing schools.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One lot of show cases and table counters. Chas Rosenthal.

FOR SALE—Carriage, good as new. 1016 Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all description. Notary seals and records at the Optic office.

OLD newspapers for sale at The Optic office. 10 cents a bundle.

LOST.

LOST—Dark bay horse, weight about nine hundred pounds, branded on left shoulder, whip marks on right side. Finder please notify and receive reward. J. A. Raycraft, E. Las Vegas, N. M.

Ordinance No. 344.

An ordinance relating to the Tax Levy for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1910. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas, N. M.

Section 1.—That a tax levy for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1910, is hereby made as follows:

Special—
For interest on general re-funding bonds 003.50
General—
For fire hydrant rental 002.00
For park purposes and library maintenance 000.50
For general purposes 007.50

Total tax levy for general purposes 010.00
And a grand total for all purposes 013.50

And the above and foregoing taxes are hereby levied against all property of all kinds taxable within and by the City of Las Vegas, aforesaid.

Section 2.—The City Clerk is hereby directed to certify to the Probate Clerk of the County of San Miguel, Territory of New Mexico, a copy of this ordinance with the request that the said taxes be carried on the tax list as required by law.

Section 3.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Enacted this 26th day of May, A. D. 1909.

Approved: K. D. GOODALL, Mayor.
Attest: CHAS. TAMME, Clerk.

A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Center Block Depot Drug Co.

Why hide your light under a bushel when a pint measure will answer the purpose?—Judge.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale at all dealers.

OUR LADY OF CLEVERNESS

By MINNA THOMAS ANTRIM

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Holding her finger upon the pulse of the world, the Woman of Cleverness governs her life by its heart-beats.

A clever man hides half he does not know. A clever woman hides half she does know, therein doubling her strength.

The women of history have been women of mystery; therefore, a clever woman mystifies.

The life of a clever woman is a perpetual secret. Beyond the vestibule of her mind, none may venture.

Intimacies are tabooed by her. Aloofness, untamed by hauteur, is her metier. She argues, reasonably, that the career of individuals must be jeopardized, or retarded by intimacies.

Ever, though covertly, are her eyes regarding the circlings of Opportunity.

Haste has no part in her. She is enviably serene, habitually tactful, gaining thereby, as tribute, all that stupid women lose through tears.

Extraordinarily gifted, sans doute, she is; yet by no self-conducted tom-tom is it heralded.

Her wisdom is finely tempered by wit, and when she is most witty, she is weirdly wise.

She knows—none better—that, by ambition fell the angels. Although wingless, she intends to rise by it.

Obstacles are regarded sans tremor, they but add pliancy to her itiner-ary.

Rarely is she rich. Often her talents must clothe and sustain her. To ambition she offers up hourly sacrifice.

To fast for a month, in order to look like a Parisienne for a night, is dolorous, but falters not our lady.

At 30, she has reached the second threshold of destiny, and ever onward and upward she is looking.

Her social standing vibrates a little. This is fatal, unremedied. She determines to make her standing-place secure.

Shod in resolve, and girded with hope, she starts.

Her beginnings are instructive. Initially, she creates a personality, and never for one moment fails to live up to it. To be denominated "original," she is aware, is to focus attention. She goes constantly masked, incog-



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alta toning perfectly with her role. Where she goes, attention follows.

Wiser than the butterfly sisterhood, she cultivates women.

In women, not princes, she puts her trust; perfectly realizing that always it has been women who made society, princes oftentimes who marred it.

The three deadly vices of woman, gash, gossip and gluttony, she eschews, nor is she enamored of princes, therefore all women do not esteem her.

Prudery and prejudice, twin daughters of malice, make the clever woman mourn. Hobbies she has, but keeps them perfectly groomed and lightly reined, lest they overrun the great god—opinion.

No petty jealousies disturb her; therein lies her greatest singularity.

In man, she prefers the manners of a courtier to the morals of a saint; for courtesy is the scale upon which woman weighs man. Man's morals concern himself, his manners affect woman.

Searchlights are her eyes, whose deep vision fathoms man's soul. From them flees the wicked man, as a hare from the gunner.

Concerning the new woman, she is deeply and darkly silent. Prates she never of equality, nor would she vote if paid personally, preferring woman's privileges to woman's rights. But, be it understood, she does not publish her choice.

A mortal she has, therefore, emotions, even sentiments, but laughs at sentimentality. She thinks love a tricky little fellow, with an ineffectual wardrobe, whose antics she is up to, and never permits him to throw dust into her eyes.

Being exquisitely feminine, she prefers being loved well, rather than too wisely, but sacrifices her preference. History tells us that women of her sort have loved like demons, but rarely like fools.

At 30, and thereafter, her heart is

submissive to reason, for she has given intellect charge concerning it.

It is not often that she is beautiful. What has beauty to do with cleverness, or cleverness to do with beauty? But she has charm; she fascinates; she attracts; she inspires.

Knowing that men admire a limited perspicacity in women, she often essays the role of pupil. Oracular she never is.

Young men she treats with reserve, old men with flattering distinction, being aware that hell hath no fury like an old beau scorned.

By 35 she is married. Generally, her lord antedates her in age by a score of years. Always, he has money. Notwithstanding, he is very respectable, and—she respects him, which is unique.

In her spending, she also demonstrates an originality that amazes the Mammonites. Her home is not a-glitter. It expresses her; it is like no other.

Continually she is utilizing the gifts the gods have bestowed, and, by their aid, is enabled to tie the strengthening strands of merit to the chariot of opportunity, and is carried steadily forward. Obviously, having no intimates, she has no enemies.

She prudently reserves herself. She is not over-quick to respond to overtures.

Her personality each year clothes itself anew in a fresher and more modish mantle, and her progress is marked.

She meets many, but never "knows" any woman until they have dined—antipathically. She "remembers" no great personages before she has been recognized. "Pushing" has no part in her role.

Skillfully, with fine nerve and tireless caution unswayed by others, she plays her big game of destiny.

At 40, she is known by and knows a few "proper" people. She meets grandes dames casually, as peer meets peer. She is to the manner bred if not to the manner born. Her air is perfect; her bearing fine. When dining out, she errs never in being wittier than her learned host. When entertaining guests, she is the synonym of ease.

Her tact at all times is faultless. It wins favor wherever she is found. Society often laughs with her, never does she permit it to smile at her; wherein lies the gospel of attraction.

She shines, but does not dazzle, talks well, but never too long.

At 45, she is persona grata at the court of the smart. She is of the moderns most modern, and yet—distinctive.

Years pass. She still keeps her finger upon the great pulse. Her judgment ripens, her humor increases, her sympathy broadens, for she finds life as lived by the worldlings a tragic comedy. Nevertheless, she has few illusions, and is never without her graco salis, which she uses unnoted.

At 50, she is noted by the great censors. They approve her. She appeals to them by never appealing. Her reserve doubles herself. Moreover, they tell one another she has never decorated the social edge, nor sat insolently isolated and obviously forlorn, in an opera box, tarred and loaded with Hebraic splendor; that she is plainly unrelated to the "Climbers."

Whereupon, the inner circle opens wide the doors, that this queen of tact may enter in. Her welcome is sincere. She has "arrived." Her standing-place is quite secure.

Easter in Montenegro.

Easter in Montenegro is accompanied by many interesting festivals. In the best room of every house—with the poorer classes often the only room—a table is set forth covered with a white cloth, and conspicuous on every table, says Mr. R. Wyon in "The Balkans from Within," is a plate of eggs, colored red and blue.

Any one with the remotest claims of acquaintance is made as welcome as the closest relation or dearest friend. It is a season of unbounded hospitality. As I enter the house of my friend Petar I am warmly greeted. The wife kisses my hand and brings me a chair. We sit while she brings me a little of all the good things upon the table. I taste the food and drink to their prosperity. Then I select a colored egg with care, testing the more pointed end on my teeth. Petar laughs delightedly.

"Thou knowest our custom," he says, and likewise chooses an egg. I hold the egg in my hand, the pointed end upward, while Petar taps it with his egg. Neither cracks, and then I tap Petar's egg. It cracks.

Petar gives me his broken egg, and chooses another with more care. Again we tap, and again his egg is broken. Other men come in and watch our harmless game with interest. My egg vanquishes one egg after another, and Petar retires from the contest.

"Thou hast a good egg," says a newcomer, "but I have a better. This one," he says, drawing a purple egg from his capacious breeches' pocket, "has cracked 11 to-day."

"Mine is better," I answer, gravely, and we tap. A shout greets my victory again.

"Verily, it is a hard shell," says my adversary, handing me his egg with a sigh.

It reminds me of my schoolboy days when we battled with chestnuts on a string. Yet in Montenegro the game is played every Easter in every house by grizzled veterans of a hundred fights, and youths proud of the possession of a rifle which proclaims them men and active members of that soldier race—Youth's Companion.

Willie Knew.

Uncle—Now, Willie, what is spirit-ual comfort?

Willie—The stuff what makes y' nose red.

Estray Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by O. B. Bishop, Cimarron, N. M.

To-wit: One sorrel mare, 14½ hands high, weight 900 lbs.

Branded

On right hip

Branded

On right shoulder

Branded

On left shoulder

One bay horse, 3 white feet, 2 years old.

Branded

On left hip

Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before June 7, '09, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said estray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.

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Estray Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by H. E. Byers, Belen, N. M.

To-wit: One black pony, about 700 lbs, about 8 years old, halter broken, has wire cut scar on right front leg, white spot in forehead.

Branded

On left hip

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by E. F. Pope, Vaughn, N. M.

To-wit: One large white range cow, weight about 650 lbs, poor in flesh, 6 years of age.

Branded

On left ribs

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by S. L. Fisher, Mineral Hill, N. M.

To-wit: Sorrel stallion, 3 years old, white face, about 12½ hands high, weight about 600 lbs, white hind feet.

Branded

On left hip

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Erb & Westerman, E. Las Vegas, N. M.

To-wit: One small gray mare.

Branded

On left hip

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Mateo Lujan, Clayton, N. M.

To-wit: One small bay bronco mare.

Branded

On left shoulder

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LAZY LIVER

"I find Cascarets so good that I would not be without them. I was troubled a great deal with bilious liver and headache. Now since taking Cascarets I feel very much better. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as the best medicine I have ever seen."

Anna Bostock, Osborn Mill No. 2, Fall River, Mass.

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Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip, etc. etc. Sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

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All kinds of cement, sidewalk, plastering, brick and stone work. Jobbing promptly attended to. Only best material used. All work guaranteed.

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THE LAS VEGAS BARGAIN HOUSE

JOBBERS OF

General Merchandise

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing a Specialty.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

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To-wit: One sorrel gelding, one year old.

Branded

On left hip

One bay horse, three white feet, 300 lbs.

Branded

On left hip

Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before June 7, '09, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said estray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Clark Roley, McIntosh, N. M.

To-wit: One bay mare, white face, weight about 600 lbs, 6 years old.

Branded

On right hip

One sorrel mare and one blue pony, weight about 600 lbs each.

Both branded

On left shoulder

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Clark Roley, McIntosh, N. M.

To-wit: One roan colt.

Branded

On right shoulder

One blue horse.

Branded

On left hip

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